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SUBJ:: MONTHLYDWORKLOAD REPORT (RIS: GC 2000-1)

PURPOSE: This Change revises Order **2000.1A**, Monthly Workload Report. Under the various broad categories of functions, it subdivides **#4** into 2 categories: "Rules and Interpretations" and **"Legislationt"**

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filled after the attorney receives his appointment regardless of his subsequent leave status during any particular month.

For the various broad categories of functions, subdivided into their components parts, indicate under the "man-hours" column the total number of "man&hours" spent during the , month on the particular function. Also indicate the number of cases or matters involved under the "number" columns.

- * 'General Legal Services" includes activities,
 referred to as "house counsel functions" including
 *administrative legal opinions involving subject
 matters which cannot readily be classified under
 any of the specifically named categories; federal
 and state problems; inter-agency agreements, other
 than reimbursable agreements; registration and
 recordation problems; directive clearances; land
 matters; such as condemnation, but excluding all
 airport land matters; noise matters; state
 legislation problems, "obstruction evaluation
 matters and informal airspace hearings," and
 aviation war risk insurance matters.
- 21 "Airports" includes all work performed on FAAP
 batters; airport compliance problems requiring
 legal input; surplus property (airport) matters;
 and other airport problems.
- "Procurement" includes all work performed in the procurement area; including reimbursable agreements, with other government agencies, and any matter involving patents and labor problems associated with procurement contracts.
- 4. "Rules and Interpretations" includes all time expended on drafting, coordination, and meetings which involve federal rule making and the decentralized function of airworthiness directive (AD) preparation. This category includes time spent on preparing interpretations or other opinions involving rules which are of a general nature and not associated with a specifically named category.

5. "Tort Claims and Litigation** includes all time expended on preparation of opinions, meetings and sign-offs, associated with tort claims; claims incident to federal service under Public Law 88-55%; time expended in tort litigation, both that involving the government as a party and litigation between private parties, when the government has an interest or becomes involved by reason of a need for agency personnel as witnesses, and for documentary evidence or other information in the custody of the agency. It includes litigation in all other areas, except enforcement, in which the agency is a party or has a direct interest or furnishes testimony or documentary evidence. Handling of requests for release of information is also included in this category.

- "Accidents" includes all time associated with an aircraft, automobile or other accident, including participation by attorneys during the investigation phase, hearings and depositions, preparation of legal opinions, or such other participation as may be required..
- * 'Enforcement" includes all work connected with the handling of the enforcement program of the agency, including legal review of cases; civil penalty letters, acceptance letters and all pleadings involved in certificate actions; representation of the agency at administrative hearings or trials in district court where FAA legal participation is appropriate; and all legal advice rendered, opinions written or interpretations given in a specific enforcement case. (Interpretation in general not associated with a case should be placed under "Rules and Interpretations"). This category does * not include preparation of policy and procedures in the enforcement area, this being a function under managerial functions,,
- 8. "Personnel Matters" includes any legal services provided to agency officials associated with

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